

## ANOTHER WHARF FOR HILO WILL BE RECOMMENDED

Chairman Forbes Says \$200,000 Pier 600 Feet Long is Needed in Kulu Bay

Construction of a \$200,000 concrete wharf in Kulu Bay, Hilo, will be recommended to the board of harbor commissioners at its meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, by Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works and chairman of the board. Forbes this morning on his return from Hilo confirmed the following message received by the Star-Bulletin late yesterday from its Hilo correspondent:

"Superintendent Forbes approves of construction of new concrete wharf in Kulu Bay to accommodate steamers of the inter-island."

When asked by the Star-Bulletin to confirm this message, Forbes said:

"I will recommend tomorrow to the board of harbor commissioners the construction of a new concrete wharf for Kulu Bay, situated in the vicinity of the present Kulu wharf, about 500 feet from it."

"The new wharf, which in my opinion is necessary there, will be built on a different angle from Kulu wharf, so that both sides can be used by steamers. Only one side of the new Kulu wharf is available to vessels."

"Another recommendation I intend making to the harbor board is to dredge Kulu Bay so that vessels of larger draft, such as the Great Northern and Matsonia, can maneuver more easily than at present."

"The proposed wharf will be about 600 feet by 100 wide, with a roof over its entire length. It will be built of concrete, and will have the latest and most efficient equipment for handling sugar and other kinds of freight. I shall recommend that the board ask the next session of the legislature, meeting in February, for an appropriation of \$200,000 to cover the cost."

The superintendent added that borings will be started at once on the site of the proposed wharf, to determine whether there is any obstacle to erecting it there. According to Commissioner C. J. McCarthy of the harbor board, there is a great deal of blue rock at this point in Kulu Bay, which may make excavation so costly as to render it almost prohibitive. Borings will show exactly what difficulties there are, if any, to overcome.

## SEES BEST FIELD FOR COLONIZING IN AUSTRALIA

Japanese Author Makes Interesting Statements to World Powers in His Lecture

About 300 Japanese attended the second lecture given by Kazan Kaya-hara at the Japanese Central Institute on Nuuanu street Monday night. In part, the lecturer said that fundamental peace with the United States and Japan is the only way to alienate Australia from Great Britain. "For colonization by the Japanese across the sea there are only the South American countries, the United States and Canada, besides the South Sea Islands and Australia. But among these countries we must choose a country where there are not too many inhabitants before us. On this point Australia should be chosen, as there are only four men to one square mile in that country, and sufficient ground for our settlements and colonies."

"We have some reasons to bring this matter before the powers. The Japanese government should make a strong protest when any subjects are refused admission to any country. If we cannot do it diplomatically, we can do it some other way."

"The Anglo-Japanese treaty is of little use to Japan. Why then can we not form an alliance with Germany, to succeed in our plans? Our diplomats must bear such important questions in their minds."

"Of the so-called powers in the world there will remain only the United States, Germany, Russia, Japan and Great Britain. France, Italy, Austria and China will not be counted in the future as great world powers."

## CLAIM 1-28 INTEREST IN PORTION OF IRWIN SITE

Mrs. Cecelia Meha and her mother, Kooheha Akiho, have filed in federal court their answer to the government's petition for consideration of the Irwin site, laying claim to a portion of the property. They allege that they are the owners of 1-28 interest in land commission award 21 to Na-kookoo on Kalakini, but do not place a value on the property in question.

## REV. EBERSOLE SAILS ON SWEDISH STEAMER

A cablegram received by Mrs. A. A. Ebersole, wife of Rev. A. A. Ebersole, from her husband, says he was sailing last Saturday, August 26, from New York on a Swedish steamer, the Christiana. He is traveling to his new work for the Y. M. C. A. in the war-prison camp at Denmark and Germany. Rev. Ebersole is the former assistant pastor of Central Union church.

## CANNERS MERGER TO HAVE CAPITAL OF \$25,000,000

Writer in San Francisco Paper Gives Purported Further Details of Plan

In the San Francisco Chronicle under date of August 17 there was a signed article by Charles Remington relative to the much-talked-of merger of canneries in which he said:

"The stock of the Alaska Packers' Association will go into the proposed merger of California food product companies at 154 1/2. As there are 57,508 shares outstanding, this is equivalent to a price of \$8,854,386 for the property. Stockholders will be offered \$154.50 a share in cash or the alternative of \$50 in cash, \$80 in 7 per cent preferred stock of the new company and \$24.50 in common stock of the new company."

"The price at which the stock of California Fruit Canners' Association will be taken into the merger has not been disclosed, but it has always been assumed that the Canners' stock was worth more share for share than Packers' stock. Of the two, Packers' stock has sold higher on the reports of the merger. Yesterday morning it sold up to 152 1/4, but broke about three points in the afternoon. The best bid for Canners' stock has been 146, but this brought out no stock. Predictions as to the price of Canners in the deal range from 160 to 165."

"The new corporation will be capitalized for \$25,000,000, divided between preferred and common. Of this about \$14,000,000 would be absorbed by Alaska Packers and California Fruit Canners, leaving ample capital to care for Armby Company, Central California Canneries, Hawaiian Pineapple or any other properties that may be taken into the merger. Another concern mentioned yesterday as parties to the deal was Griffin & Skelley, canners of fruit."

## PLANS FOR HILO HIGH APPROVED BY SUPERVISORS

Hawaii county's board of supervisors has approved the plans and specifications drawn up by the public works department for the splendid new Hilo high school group, according to Superintendent of Public Works Charles R. Forbes, who returned today from the Big Island, bringing the plans and drawings back with him.

The high school is a part of the Hilo civic center project. The buildings are at the head of a slightly tract of land, part of which will have a parade ground which will be used by the National Guard organizations having headquarters at Hilo.

There will be an auditorium capable of seating 500 persons, and containing a stage, orchestra pit and dressing rooms. The grounds will be beautified by landscape gardening effects, with the buildings at the top of a knoll commanding a fine view of the city and bay.

Concrete will be the material used in construction. The school will be on three stories, 160 by 75 feet, and on the grounds will be built a residence for the principal, while in the center of the tract space is provided for a stadium for athletic events. The plans were drawn by R. G. Miller of the public works department, under the direction and supervision of Chairman Forbes and his assistants.

## CARDEN SILENT WHEN ASKED IF HE WILL RESIGN

Will T. Carden has ceased to grin over the demand of Supervisor Ben Hollinger that he resign either as deputy city attorney or as a member of the public utilities commission.

"I am smiling now," he said today. Thus far Carden has declined to discuss Hollinger's demand. He has referred reporters to Deputy Attorney A. M. Cristy who, he says, is his attorney, but Cristy is as silent in the matter as Carden.

Carden has not said he will resign from one or the other position. He will not say that he is even considering resigning. He will not say whether he is paying any attention to Hollinger's demand.

"Just say that I'm smiling," he says.

Whether he will be laughing tomorrow, Carden does not say.

## CANCELLATION STAMP IS NOT OBTAINABLE. POST OFFICE RULES

Ruling of the postmaster general makes impossible the use of a cancellation stamp advertising the Carnival, according to news received by Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He sent a design for a Carnival stamp to the post-office department at Washington several weeks ago with a request that permission to use it be granted the

## COMMITTEES OF BOURBONS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Governor Pinkham Has Been Asked to Attend, But May Be Prevented By Illness

Governor Pinkham has been invited to speak at a joint meeting of the Democratic territorial central committee and county committee to be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in Phoenix hall, Fort and Beretania streets.

It is not likely, however, that Governor Pinkham will be able to attend the meeting, as he is still confined to his home with a slight illness and was unable to go to his office in the capital today. The object of the meeting is to call upon the several party leaders for their views as to what may be done in the coming campaign in the best interest of the local organization.

In the absence of Prof. W. A. Bryan, chairman of the central committee, W. H. McClellan, chairman of the county committee, will preside. Among the speakers are expected to be Lincoln L. McClelland, Democratic candidate for delegate to Congress; C. J. McCarthy, territorial treasurer; Bertram G. Rivenburgh, land commissioner; Allan Herbert, Richard H. Trent and G. J. Waller.

The meeting will be a strictly get-together affair in preparation for the big Bourbon rally and notification meeting to be held at Aala Park at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, September 9.

## CHAMPIONS HERE FOR BIG WATER MEET ON HARBOR

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boys have been overwhelmed with invitations already, but will rest this afternoon and attend the big banquet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

"We are here to win," said Vollmer on the liner this morning. "We are all going to go after the records now on the books, and hope to see some new marks set here. We know that Duke is a champion, and I myself have plenty of faith in his ability to go, but if possible we are all going to make an effort to take the honors back to the East."

"It sure is fine to get back to Hawaii again," said Lady Langer. "We had some great races here during the Carnival, and I am naturally anxious to secure revenge for my defeat in the 440-yard event. Honolulu people know how to entertain the visitors, and whether we win or lose, we will always be strong boosters for Hawaii."

Vollmer Touched

Herbert Vollmer will soon begin to believe that Hawaii is a Jonah to him. Not satisfied with taking his first class accommodations and retiring him to the steerage on the Wilhelmina, one of the light-fingered gentry on board abstracted Vollmer's purse, containing \$110 and a first-class ticket from San Francisco to New York.

Last evening Vollmer retired rather early and left his purse in his berth and upon awakening this morning he looked for the wallet and found that it had mysteriously disappeared. A search was made throughout the steamer, but to date Vollmer has not recovered his valuables.

Champions Travel Steerage

Three world champions came to Hawaii in the steerage. Herbert Vollmer, Lady Langer and Tedford Cann were among the prominent steerage passengers on the Wilhelmina. The visitors had the best of third-class accommodations, and W. T. Rawlins, who returned by the same boat, was "up in the air."

The latter part of June Lorrin Andrews made reservations for three first-class passages for the champions. Again in July he called on the Matson people and asked if the bookings were all right. Two weeks ago he called on the Matson Navigation Company and asked if the reservations were O. K. and then, after all the arrangements, the visitors were forced to take the steerage.

"That is fine advertising for Hawaii," said Rawlins. "We will make an effort to have the boys go back first-class, at any rate. Thomas Cook & Sons canceled the bookings, but we are at a loss to see why they should have interfered."

Despite the changed conditions, the boys stated that they enjoyed their trip and were glad to visit the Paradise of the Pacific.

## ABE LOUISON TO RUN FOR DELEGATE

Abe Louison, coffee planter of the island of Hawaii, is to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for delegate to Congress, according to news from the Big Island. His nomination papers are said to have arrived in Honolulu by mail this morning and should be filed in the territorial secretary's office at any time now. So far Louison is the only opponent in sight for Prince Kuhio and the politicians think he will only get a few hundred votes—if that many.

Honolulu postoffice.

Today he heard from the department. Its letter told him of the ruling.

## PAR OR BETTER IS OFFERED FOR MANOA BONDS

Three Bidders Will Participate in Allotment of Frontage Tax Law Securities

Bank of Hawaii, Bishop & Co., First National Bank—Par for the entire issue.  
Territorial Insurance Fund—100 1/2 for \$20,000.  
Trust Trust Co., 99 1/4 for the entire issue; 99 1/4 for \$10,000 to \$50,000; 100 1/4 for \$10,000.

A syndicate composed of the Bank of Hawaii, Bishop & Co. and the First National Bank is the high bidder on the entire issue of Manoa Improvement District bonds. At first city officials present at the opening of bids in the office of the county treasurer, D. L. Conkling, at noon today presumed that the entire issue would have to be awarded to the syndicate, thus eliminating the chance of getting a premium on any part of it. Then Rudolf Buchly, cashier of the First National Bank, arrived and it was discovered that the bid was intended to be for all or part of the issue, not for all.

This, then, is the program that will probably be carried out:

The syndicate will be awarded \$116,000 of the issue at par; the territory will get \$20,000 at 100 1/2 (\$20,100), and the Trust Trust Co. will be awarded \$10,000 at 100 1/4 (\$10,025).

Through a mistake of the person making out the certified check submitted with the bid of the syndicate it read \$1460 instead of \$14,600, that is it was made out for one per cent of the amount of the bid instead of for 10 per cent, as the conditions called for. A. M. Cristy, deputy city attorney, who was present at the opening of the bids, said that the board of supervisors has the right to overlook this in making the award. At first it was feared that the mistake would disqualify the bid.

Award of the bonds will be made at a meeting of the supervisors to be held tonight. An order to the contractor, F. R. Ritchie, to start work within 15 days will be issued immediately after the award is made.

## KULU WHARF IS BUSY SPOT, SAYS HEAD OF BOARD

Following his inspection of the new Kulu wharf at Hilo Monday, Chairman Charles R. Forbes of the board of harbor commissioners announced today that the board will have its list of materials needed to complete the three additional sugar-handling units at the wharf, finished by this afternoon, ready to act on at its meeting tomorrow.

"The first unit has just arrived at Hilo," said Forbes, "and we will send our men over to install it at once. The other three will be installed by us as soon as the contractors can furnish them."

The chairman added that the proposition of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway, Limited, to furnish the additional three units and pay for them, if the territory would purchase them later on, has been approved by the harbor board and referred to Governor Pinkham for final approval. Each unit of the four which the wharf will eventually have costs \$5000. The first one is being installed and paid for by the board.

That Kulu wharf is doing a rushing business at present was stated by Forbes. "Yesterday I counted 122 automobiles on the wharf approach," he said. "The steam schooner Falcon was discharging 1,600,000 feet of lumber there and the Mauna Kea sailed from the wharf, having tied up there all the time she was in port. I understand the Great Northern will dock there on her first voyage this fall under the new schedule."

## LIGHTNING STROKE KILLS HUGH M. COKE AT CALIFORNIA RANCH

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school, holding the principalship at Waihee, Maui. Then he became editor of the Maui News, which position he held with credit for about four years. By that time he was already acquiring some mining interests in California and in late years had done a good deal of mining development at several places. He also bought a large ranch at Covelo and has been operating it. He visited Honolulu two years ago and maintained some interests here.

Attorney Coke has visited the ranch several times and is familiar with that part of California. He comments this is the first he has heard of lightning striking in the valley country.

Coke is survived by a widow and five children, the oldest, a boy, being 18. It is thought that all were with him at the ranch.

News of his death comes as a real shock to a very large circle of friends, many of whom heard of the death this morning. He had strong friends in every part of the territory. Attorney Coke, whose affection for his brother was deep and intimate, received innumerable expressions of sympathy today.

## DULLNESS AND UNCERTAINTY IN SUGAR SEEN

Mid-August Conditions in New York Market Not Very Satisfactory

(Special Correspondence Nevres & Callaghan, 99 Wall Street.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 18.—A dull and uncertain market has prevailed again this week, the limited transactions reported showing some irregularity in prices as compared with those ruling at the close of last week, inasmuch as sales of Cubas have established 11c advance in quotations, while sales of Porto Ricos show a decline of 2c under previous sales of these sugars made last week.

Following a sale made at the close of last week of one small parcel of Cubas from store at 5.64c basis 96 degrees duty paid, establishing a decline of 13c, further moderate offerings of Cubas appeared at this basis from store and at 4 1/2c basis 96 degrees c. & f. in nearby positions without finding buyers. Some recovery in the option market and the weekly cable from Cuba on Monday reporting extremely light exports, 15,000 tons, to U. S. Atlantic ports, and which was interpreted as a bullish factor, caused holders to immediately advance their ideas and an operator paid 5.75c basis 96 degrees duty paid in order to secure 8000 bags of Cubas from store for use in an option transaction. Although further moderate offerings of Cubas in port, afloat and for shipment were in evidence at the time at 4 1/2c basis 96 degrees c. & f., sales could not be effected at this basis, as refiners were practically withdrawn from the market and operators were not disposed to bid over 4 1/2c basis 96 degrees c. & f. for further parcels of Cubas. Notwithstanding this condition, holders of unsold Cubas appeared to be very confident and retained firm in their asking price of 4 1/2c basis 96 degrees c. & f. for August and early September shipment. Their confidence was not shaken until refiners succeeded in obtaining at 5.50c basis 96 degrees c. & f. about 3000 tons of Philippines and Porto Ricos arrived and about due, that were being pressed for sale, and a few odd parcels of full duty-paying sugars in port at 4 1/2c basis 96 degrees c. & f. Following these sales some Cuba holders began to weaken below the 4 1/2c asking price and limited quantities of Cubas in nearby positions were unsuccessfully offered at 4 1/2c basis 96 degrees c. & f. The market closes dull with refiners bidding only 4 1/2c—96 degrees c. & f. for Cubas.

The weekly cable from Cuba on August 14 reported five centrals still grinding and receipts of 6400 tons. Total exports amounted to 25,000 tons, of which only about 16,000 tons were destined for U. S. Atlantic ports. It is estimated that the shipments in the same direction next week will not exceed 8000 to 10,000 tons, and should this prove to be the case, the deficiency in receipts as compared to meetings here will make large inroads in refiners' light stocks. Today five centrals are in operation and the weather is reported as favorable for the growing crop.

Early in the week B. H. Howell, Son & Co. reduced prices on granulated from 7.35c to 7c less 2 per cent, which cut was promptly met by the American S. R. Company and Arbuckle Bros. The Federal and Warner S. R. companies remained unchanged at 7.35c, less 2 per cent. The reduction to the 7c basis less 2 per cent failed to stimulate any important buying as the trade is understood to be fairly shaken by the unsettled developments in the raw situation.

Trading in options during the week reached an aggregate of 50,350 tons and closing quotations today are: September 4.70c@4.72c, October 4.65c@4.66c, December 4.45c@4.47c, January 4.35c@4.36c, March 4.01c@4.02c, May 4.00c@4.01c.

## CHOLERA SPREADS IN JAPAN; 20 DISTRICTS REPORT DREAD DISEASE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 28.—Cholera has spread throughout 20 prefectures in Japan, and new cases are reported in Tokio, Osaka and Kyoto. The cholera district at present covers nearly half the territory of the empire and many deaths have been reported to the health authorities. Every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease.

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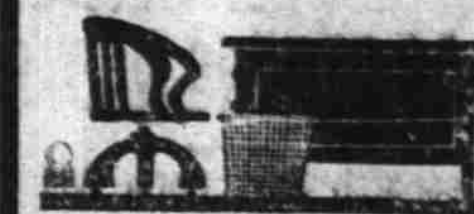
## Light Weight Is Uncommon, Report Shows

Family scales varying, to the seller's advantage, as much as a pound were discovered by Wallace J. Lillis in a semi-annual inspection just finished of weights and measures on Oahu.

Generally, Lillis found the island scales fairly accurate and he credits most inaccuracies more to defective mechanism than to wilful cheating. One scale confiscated by Lillis indicates two pounds on its dial when a one-pound weight is placed upon it.

"You can imagine how fast a merchant would get rich selling by the pound on that one," laughed Lillis. The weights and measures inspector says that the cheaper scales such as this one often lose tension in the controlling spring and cannot hold up to the marks intended.

The 12,000 Pennsylvania guardsmen doing border duty will not be deprived of their right to vote at the presidential election next November, according to a statement by Attorney General Francis S. Brown.



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